

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FRED P. REINHARD

Application No.: 10/763,691

Filed: January 22, 2004

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BRINE  
SEPARATION AND REUSE**

Art Group: 1795

Examiner: Phasge, Arun S.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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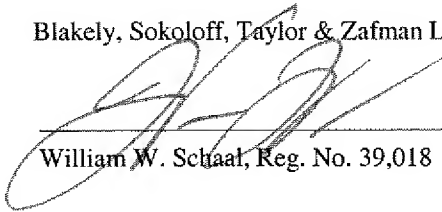
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. §1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 20, 2009, from the Office Action dated October 20, 2008. The petition filing fee of \$245.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 20, 2009

  
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